Criteria for the distribution of edible oils

716. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the crteria for the distribution of edible oils to the States;

(b) whether it is a fact that Maharashtra is deficit in edible oils and very low percentage edible oils is being given to the Maharashtra state in cimparison with other States;

(c) if so, whether Govrenment propose to increase the allocation to the State; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) The allocation of imported edible oils to States/UTs is decided based on factors such as local availability of indigenous oils, realistic demand of the State/UT, availability of imported edible oils with the Government, pace of lifting etc.

(b) According to Government of Maharashtra, the State is deficient in respect of edible oil production and supply. Maharashtra State has been given about 18 per cent of All India Allocation during the current oil year 1990-91 (November—June), which is highest in the country.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Review of Policy on Public Sector Undertakings

717. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to review the policy on public sector units;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to adopt strict measures with regard to loss making PSUs; and

(d) if so, the details of the steps Government propose to take in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) Review ofpolicy of public sector is a continuous p ocess which is done in order to bring about improvmeent in their efficiency, productivity, profitability and resource generation capacity.

(c) and (d) In regard to loss making PSUs Government have been taking appropriate measures from time to time in order to bring them out of loss situation. Some of the steps that have been taken include change in product-mix, restructuring of capital/managerial base, modernisation and upgradation of technologies, improved maintenance management practices, change in organisational structure, signing of Memoranda of Understanding (MOU), etc. The MOUs clearify the mutual obligations of the public sector enterprises and the administrative Ministries in achieving improved performance.

सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों में निवेश की गई पूंजी

718. डा० जितेन्द्र कुमार जैन :
श्री रणजीत सिंह :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों में भारी मात्रा में पूंजी-निवेश किया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इन सभी उपक्रमों में मार्च 1991 तक कितनी धनराशि का निवेश किया गया तथा इन उपक्रमों की कुल संख्या कितनी है ;

(ग) वर्ष 1990-91 के दौरान इन उपक्रमों द्वारा कुल कितना शुद्ध लाभ अर्जित किया गया और यह लाभ इन उपक्रमों में लगी पूंजी का कितना प्रतिशत है ; और

(घ) क्या यह भी सच है कि इन उपक्रमों में निवेश की गई पूंजी पर दिये

जा रहे ब्याज की राशि उनसे अर्जित शुद्ध लाभ की राशि से भी अधिक है; यदि हां, तो ब्याज की राशि कितनी है ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० के० थुंगन): (क) और (ख) 31-3-1990 तक केवल इसी अवधि तक की जानकारी उपलब्ध है, केन्द्रीय सरकारी क्षेत्र के 244 उद्यमों में कुल 99315.31 करोड़ रुपये का पूंजीनिवेश किया गया था। 233 चालू उद्यम है जिनमें 93091.08 करोड़ रुपये का पूंजी निवेश किया गया है तथा शेष 11 उद्यम निर्माणाधीन चरण में है।

(ग) 1989-90 के दौरान 233 चालू उद्यमों द्वारा अर्जित शुद्ध लाभ की राशि 3781.73 करोड़ रुपये है जो पूंजीनिवेश का 4.06 प्रतिशत है। सरकारी क्षेत्र के भिन्न-भिन्न उद्यमों में 1990-91 से संबंधित लेखे तैयार किये जाने की प्रक्रिया के विभिन्न चरणों में हैं।

(घ) जी हां। 1989-90 के दौरान 60358.17 करोड़ रूपये के दीर्घकालीन ऋणों पर 4245.39 करोड़ रूपये का ब्याज देय था।

Threat to suspend the release of new films

719. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that producers of motion pictures have threatened t suspend the release of all new films in the country in protest against the arbitrary price hike of 37.5 per cent imposed by Government run-Hindustan Photo Films on cine picture raw stock; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b) The film industry had represented against the price revision of Colour Positive film announced by Hindustan Photo Films(HPF) with effect from 15-6-91. The price revsion of Cine Colour Positive has for the time being kept in abeyance for reviewing the matter in detail.

720. [*Transferred to 2nd August, 1991*]

Privatisation of public sector undertakings

721. SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH :Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering to privatise some public sector undertakings in the country;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government propose to issue any white paper in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

Indigenous technologies developed by C.S.I.R.

722. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the indigenous technologies developed by the C.S.I.R. laboratories during the last three years;

(b) whether any action has been taken by Government so far to promote their utilisation by the Indian industries; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) Details of the major technologies developed by the CSIR laboratories during the last 3 years i.e. 1988—91, are given below:

i. zeolite additives (developed by National Chemical Laboratory but not yet commercialised).

ii. food grade hexane (developed by Indian Institute of Petroleum and licensed to two parties).